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SUBJECT: ROAD TO BENGHAZI FROM CAIRO

1. AMERICAN JOURNALIST ARRIVING FROM BENGHAZI BY ROAD HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING REPORT. MERSA MATROUH TO CAIRO PORTION OF TRIP WAS MADE IN DAYLIGHT HOURS.
2. BENGHAZI TO SALLOUM. NO ROADBLOCKS, CHECKPOINTS OR DIFFICULTIES OTHER THAN MASSIVE JAM-UP AT BORDER CROSSING POINT.
3. SALLOUM TO ALAMEIN. ROAD CLEAR.
4. ALAMEIN TO ALEXANDRIA. FOUR PASSPORT CHECKPOINTS; OTHERWISE ROAD CLEAR.
5. ALEXANDRIA TO CAIRO. AFTER CHECKPOINT DEPARTING ALEXANDRIA, ROAD CLEAR. BETWEEN TANTA AND BENHA, ROAD REPAIRS UNDERWAY FOR SEPP YARDS WHILE TRAFFIC IS DIVERTED INTO ONE LANE.

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6. ROAD ACTIVITY. NO AIR ACTIVITY. NO MILITARY TRAFFIC

ON DELTA ROAD FROM ALEXANDRIA TO CAIRO. TWO TANK CARRIERS
MOVING TO EAST ON COAST ROAD NEAR MERSA MATROUH. NO
VISIBLE DAMAGE TO BUNKERS OR AIRPORT AT QUWEISNA, ALTHOUGH
CORRESPONDENT WAS NOT ON ALERT FOR SIGNS OF ISRAELI
RAIDS.
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